STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - 32

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ON BEHALF OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE JESTERS CREEK TRAIL ENHANCEMENT; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Parks & Recreation Department has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 from the Georgia Department of Transportation for the Jesters Creek Trail enhancement, with a 20% match of local funds which can be made in cash, in-kind services, donated services, materials, or real property; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Parks & Recreation Department must fund 100% of the preliminary engineering for the project; and

WHEREAS, the costs of the preliminary engineering may be applied toward the 20% match of the local funds subject to GDOT and Federal Highway Administration's approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by authorizing the Clayton County Parks & Recreation Department to accept the grant award for the above-stated purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County to accept a grant award in the amount of \$250,000.00 from the Georgia Department of Transportation for the Jesters Creek Trail enhancement with a 20% match of local funds. The Board of Commissioners

hereby authorizes the Chairman to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 14 day of February 2012.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ELDRIN BELL, CHAIRMAN

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